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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC;  
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E.O.12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, KDEM, PGOV, MOPS, PREF, BY, RW, UNSC  
SUBJECT: UN DEPLOYMENT TO RWANDA UNDERWAY

REF: STATE 327029

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: WILLIAM E LANDFAIR  
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2. SUMMARY: UN DEPLOYMENT OF HALF A BELGIAN BATTALION TO KIGALI IS UNDERWAY, AND COULD BE COMPLETE AS EARLY AS MID-NOVEMBER. THE GOR IS DRAGGING ITS FEET IN AGREEING TO THE TERMS OF A SOMA. CONGO HAS NOT YET PUT ITS OAU OBSERVERS UNDER GENERAL DELLAIRE'S COMMAND. END SUMMARY.

3. USUN PASSED TO UN DPKO OFFICIALS 10/28 THE POINTS REFTTEL URGING RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF UNAMIR. THE UN INDICATED 400 ELITE BELGIAN TROOPS COULD BE IN KIGALI BY MID-NOVEMBER. A BELGIAN RECONNAISSANCE MISSION HAS VISITED KIGALI, AND LEFT 2 OR 3 PEOPLE BEHIND TO PAVE THE WAY FOR DEPLOYMENT OF THE BELGIAN HALF-BATTALION AND THEIR APC'S. FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL DELLAIRE IS IN KIGALI WITH AN ADVANCE PARTY OF 25-30. THE UN SUGGESTION OF TOGOLESE TROOPS FOR THE SECOND HALF-BATTALION WAS REJECTED BY THE RPF. THE UN STILL HAS NOT IDENTIFIED AN ACCEPTABLE COUNTRY WILLING TO DONATE HALF A BATTALION.

4. THE UN IS NEGOTIATING A DRAFT STATUS OF MISSION  
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AGREEMENT (SOMA) WITH THE GOR. THEY SUBMITTED THEIR REPLY TO THE GOR COMMENTS 10/29 AND ARE AWAITING FINAL GOR APPROVAL. RESOLUTION 872 OF 5 OCTOBER REQUIRED THE UN SYG TO CONCLUDE A SOMA WITH THE GOR NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION.

5. OAU OBSERVERS FROM TUNISIA AND SENEGAL CAME UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE UN FORCE COMMANDER ON NOVEMBER 1. AS OF 10/28, THE CONGO GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET GIVEN ITS PERMISSION FOR ITS OBSERVERS TO BE UNDER UN COMMAND. THE CONGO MISSION PHONES HAVE BEEN DISCONNECTED, AND THE UN HAS HAD TROUBLE CONTACTING THEM. UNDP OFFICIALS ASKED THE USG FOR HELP IN GETTING THE CONGO TO GIVE ITS PERMISSION.

6. FOR KIGALI: EMBASSY MAY WISH TO URGE THE GOR TO APPROVE THE SOMA.

7. FOR BRAZZAVILLE: EMBASSY MAY WISH TO ENCOURAGE THE GOC TO CONTACT UNHQ TO AUTHORIZE PLACING ITS OBSERVERS UNDER UN CONTROL.

8. BUJUMBURA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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